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STUDENT SENATE

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SGR No. 7

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A RESOLUTION

TO URGE AND REQUEST THE OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
TO CREATE A DATABASE OF RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO LSU
STUDENTS ON myLSU

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF LOUISIANA STATE
UNIVERSITY (LSU) TO FULLY EDUCATE STUDENTS FROM ALL
FIELDS ABOUT CURRENT RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES PRESENT ON
CAMPUS; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, LSU DOES NOT CURRENTLY HAVE A CONCISE
DATABASE OF RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO THEM;
AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, CURRENTLY STUDENTS SEEKING RESEARCH
OPPORTUNITIES ON CAMPUS MUST NAVIGATE THEIR WAY
THROUGH MULTIPLE WEB PAGES TO FIND THE PROGRAM THEY
ARE LOOKING FOR; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THE LACK OF ADVOCATING FOR THESE RESEARCH
OPPORTUNITIES MAY LEAD STUDENTS TO SEEK OPPORTUNITES
OUT OF STATE, TURNING THEM AWAY FROM THE UNIVERSITY;
AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, MANY OTHER FLAGSHIP UNIVERSITIES ALREADY HAVE
SUCH DATABASES IN USE, INCLUDING:

- UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
- UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
- UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, THE AVAILABILITY OF THESE RESEARCH
OPPORTUNITIES WILL DRAW MORE STUDENTS TO THE
UNIVERSITY; AND

PARAGRAPH 7: WHEREAS, MORE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN RESEARCH WILL
RESULT IN BETTER RESEARCH BEING CONDUCTED, EFFECTIVELY
HELPING INCREASE THE PRESTIGE OF LOUISIANA STATE
UNIVERSITY.

PARAGRAPH 8: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA
STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND
MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE THAT THE
OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CREATE A
DATABASE OF RESEARCH OPPURTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO LSU
STUDENTS ON myLSU, AND

PARAGRAPH 9: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO DR. RANDY DURAN, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH; PROFESSOR KALLIAT T. VALSARAJ, VICE CHANCELLOR FOR RESEARCH & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AND ROBERT DOOLOS, UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR.

PARAGRAPH 10: THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY (ONE-HALF PLUS ONE) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.

APPROVED:

ADAM GRASHOFF
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

DATE:_____

CLAYTON TUFTS
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE:_____